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Every Dollar Will Help Win The War

Is Hawaii awake to the serious facts of a world-war in which the United States has entered for a fight to victory?

The question is put because up to late yesterday afternoon only 45 individuals had subscribed to the special Red Cross fund raised by voluntary subscription and placed in the hands of the Hawaii Allied War Relief Committee.

Ten corporations had subscribed a total of \$13,825.

Two firms had subscribed a total of \$750.

Forty-five individuals had subscribed a total of \$5741.

That amounted to \$20,316. Cash on hand at the beginning was \$2200, a grand total of \$22,516.

"Grand total" only in phraseology. Honolulu should have given at least \$25,000 by last Saturday night.

There seems to be an impression that small gifts by individuals "won't help much."

That is not the fact. Every penny helps. Every dollar helps.

We are in for a war which will tax the nation's resources. Hawaii has profited hugely during the past three years by the fact that Europe was aflame with conflict and Hawaii's great backbone industry was selling its product on a war market—an unprecedentedly high market.

The prosperity of the islands has meant the prosperity of almost every individual in the islands. Skilled and unskilled labor has received extremely good remuneration.

Correspondingly, the call for patriotic funds should be met by the individual as well as the corporation. Unless the Allies win this world-war, Hawaii will be under the thumb of the Germans, wrung to the last available penny for the greatest war indemnity in history.

This is a matter not only of the freedom of Belgium but the freedom of the United States, of Hawaii.

Every dollar contributed now goes to help win the war.

"Red Cross Week" in Hawaii is not yet ended.

FILL THE GAPS!

Fill the gaps in the rank!

If you never had the chance before now is the psychological moment to make good. If you were at one time numbered among the minority who opposed war, and were in favor of making "allowances" to maintain peace, there was no dishonor in that, but now that war is in full swing, and we are in the middle of it, be an American, through and through, join with the majority, heart, hand and soul in restoring peace, not only to ourselves but to the sorely troubled nations of the old world! That can only be restored by force of arms.

The time for making "allowances" is past. Every available sinew and muscle that is caused to perform its function by red American blood is needed in some branch of the service.

True, men are flocking to the colors by thousands, but they must come by tens of thousands to make the victory sure.

Uncle Sam is seeing to it that the burden of war is not to be carried wholly on the shoulders of those who willingly volunteer, but every fit individual must have a share in the defense of this nation's principles, if not willingly, then by the selective draft.

If every man, every woman, asks of inner conscience, "Am I doing my share?" and abides by the answer, America's full part in the world war is assured. Victory is assured.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL

By Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., Rector of Trinity Parish, New York City.

Universal compulsory military training will make our people realize that citizenship demands service.

It stands for the fact that service to the country is not a voluntary thing which we may give or withhold as we may see fit but that each one of us owes service to the state, in return for the protection and all other benefits the state has conferred upon us.

It will train us to think a little less of what the country owes to us and a little more of what we owe to the country.

It will serve as nothing else could, to unify and weld together into one splendid whole of American life, the different elements of our heterogeneous population.

It will develop and bring out just those traits of discipline, steadiness, respect for authority and law which, whatever our other excellences may be, are not the strong points in our national character.

If our young men are taught to stand straight and walk straight, it will help them to think straight and live straight.

Because I desire the highest welfare of our young men, I believe in this system of universal compulsory military training; because it is thoroughly democratic; because it puts all on one common footing; because it will be a great nation-wide training school in character; because it will develop patriotism in us; because it will make an invasion of our country forever unlikely; because it will tend to make our young men better Americans, better citizens and better Christians.

China has a way of getting to the verge of anarchy and then halting safely, reorganizing and going ahead with her affairs. The recent uprisings have been put down, the nations harmonized and Peking reports "all well."

"McCandless For Governor"

L. L. McCandless, who aspires to be governor of this territory, is notorious for his blocking and attempted blocking of public improvements.

The city attorney's office now is preparing a letter to McCandless declaring that unless he pays the frontage-tax assessment for the paving of Beretania street, action will be taken to sell the property at public auction.

McCandless fought the Beretania street improvement by every means in his power, but the obvious welfare of the city and public sentiment defeated his obstinate efforts to kill the improvement project.

McCandless may secure the indorsement of "the party" at a Democratic luau run by his henchmen; he may secure the indorsement of party committees made up largely of men controlled by him and his henchmen; he may have the backing of the politicians whom he has largely supported for years—but what indorsement does Hawaii as a whole give a man who tries to put himself above the law and community improvement?

PATRIOTIC WORK BY THE SCHOOLS.

A high school of the territory which is combining book education with practical patriotism is the Kauai High and Grammar school at Lihue, Kauai. Here the progressive principal, Mr. W. C. Avery, has stimulated interest in many healthful activities, from gardening to soccer, from baseball to flag drills, and the academic courses have not suffered. In fact, judging by the results, the combination is a benefit.

Mention of the graduation exercises in Kauai correspondence on Page 12 today shows the up-to-date nature of the program. Patriotic songs and drills had a prominent place upon it. President Patterson of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce delivered an address on "Patriotism" and Lieut. Gonser, the regular army officer who is a national guard instructor on the island, gave a talk to the boys on the importance of physical and moral discipline.

As one of the features, there were presented the Certificates of Honor won by the school and by Manuel Gouveia, a pupil, for excellence of work in the Star-Bulletin's 1917 School Garden Contest. These certificates, won by a large number of schools and pupils throughout the territory, were sent out in time to reach the schools just before the close of the term, and their presentation has been one of the happiest and most notable features of the entire garden contest. At the Kauai High closing exercises, the award was a popular feature.

Comparatively little is heard about the work being done by the schools outside Honolulu, yet there are many fine achievements to their credit. They are doing their share, sometimes humbly, in out-of-the-way spots, for the upbuilding of Hawaii. To every teacher and every pupil doing his or her part painstakingly, conscientiously and patriotically, there belongs credit for the advancement of the territory.

A WARYAEN DENIED.

The Associated Press takes occasion to deny a story recently current in Japan, and to some extent in the United States concerning probable use of Japanese troops in Siberia. The story, which emanated from Russia, was that if Russia made separate peace with Germany, Japanese troops would occupy Siberia. It was prominently printed in the Japanese press and promptly characterized as absurd by the Japanese foreign office.

The Japanese press thinks that the report was probably fabricated for the purpose of suppressing the peace movement brewing among the Russian people.

The report declared that if Russia relaxed her military efforts she would be threatened with serious danger from Japan and that according to a treaty concluded with the Entente powers Japan would have the right to occupy all Siberia as far as the Ural mountains. This was denied by British statesmen.

That beer incident of the Democratic luau threatens to rival the governorship politics of the feast in popular interest. By the way, why are the Democrats so reticent about letting it be known where the beer came from? Don't they like the association? Or have they waked up to the fact that it is mighty poor public business for a political organization to be dispensing booze at a great public occasion when the country is at war and on Oahu the public officials are doing their best to check the use of intoxicants? What a glorious recommendation for Bryan and McCandless for governor that their indorsement was secured at such an event!

Women of the United States are to be registered according to what they can do during the war. A large number of men are in for a genuine surprise when they find out that the ladies can do almost any man's work and perhaps make a considerable improvement upon it.

It is costing Britain \$35,000,000 dollars a day to carry on the war, and unless the United States get busy and help smash the Germans in rapid-fire order, it will be costing us that much for some years to come.

Russia needs locomotives more than anything else—and Uncle Sam can turn them out better than anyone else. Demand and supply never had a better chance at each other.

Another tie between America and the Entente Powers is the Liberty Bond.

Their Last Trench



HONOLULU JAPANESE TO DO THEIR 'BIT' BY AIDING U. S. RED CROSS

That they be allowed to help the United States by donating a large sum to the Red Cross fund, was the request made Monday afternoon by leading Japanese businessmen at a meeting held with the Pan-American Union at the Lanihale.

The spokesman for the Japanese was T. Hada, who said that as the Japanese could not fight for the United States they had chosen the Red Cross as the best means of giving aid.

The meeting was presided over by former Governor Walter F. Frear, while W. R. Castle, vice-president of the Pan-Pacific Union, acted as spokesman.

The Japanese delegates beside Hada were M. Kawakatsu, manager of the Sumitomo Bank; T. Horinichi, pineapple grower; S. Takahashi, merchant, and Y. Ishii, who raised \$50,000 for the Red Cross during the Russo-Japanese war.

The Japanese were assured of the

support of the Pan-Pacific Union by W. R. Castle. He said E. D. Tenney had called a meeting for today to forward a request to Washington that a branch of the Red Cross be established in Hawaii and in view of the Japanese request they certainly would be made a unit of the proposed Hawaii branch.

The old University Club building on the Hawaiian Hotel grounds was then offered to the Pan-Pacific Club by W. A. Horn, through Alexander Hume Ford, and accepted, and following the luncheon the meeting adjourned to this building. The front part of the building will be devoted to Red Cross men workers and the lanais in the rear to the women, who are preparing material for the hospitals and soldiers.

E. W. Christmas later in the day announced that half the money from the sale of his pictures in the coming artists' exhibit would be given to the work.

GOVERNOR STILL DESIRES CENTER

Within a few days Governor Pinkham intends to make public an expression of his opinion as to the proposed removal of the circuit and supreme courts from the Judiciary building and the conversion of that structure into a city hall.

Letters sent to Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson last week contain the emphatic protests of Circuit Judges Ashford, Kemp and Hen against the proposed removal, and also against the proposed plan to erect a circuit and supreme court building in the Capitol grounds.

Governor Pinkham declares that he still adheres to his former plans for the creation of a civic center in the vicinity of the Capitol and Judiciary buildings, but says he proposes to wait until he sees the plans for the new federal building before taking further steps forward.

DAILY REMINDERS

The greatest hula in years—Kauai's new "Rose Hula." Get it at all music stores.

Wanted—Two more passengers for motor party around island, \$4 each. Lewis Garage, phone 2141.—Adv.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—PURSER H. A. BURGERT, Wilhelmnia: We certainly had a dandy trip over, all but the first day, which was rough enough for anyone.

—CAPT. McDUFFIE: As it develops my trip to San Francisco will involve some business, but I don't mind that. The change is what counts.

—MRS. ROSE JANOWITZ: Although Honolulu isn't exactly my home, I am coming to feel it is more and more and am always glad to be back.

—LOUIS C. MULLGARDT: I spent a very enjoyable time on the big island and have had little time to investigate the latest developments in the proposed new business center since my return.

PERSONALITIES

ROSCOE PERKINS, the photographer, is back after a mainland vacation trip. He arrived on the Wilhelmnia.

REV. J. J. MIDKIFF arrived on the Wilhelmnia to officiate at the wedding of his son, Frank E. Midkiff of the Oahu College faculty, to Miss Ruth Richards on Friday evening.

FRANK STARK of Lahaina, Maui, came down on the Mauna Kea. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stark, who leaves for San Francisco on Wednesday's boat, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Glenn.

J. C. COHEN, president of the Consolidated Amusement Co., is to leave for the mainland tomorrow to look over the musical comedy field with a view to securing a good company to play a season in Honolulu.

JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON arrived today from the mainland on the Wilhelmnia after two years' absence at College. He is a former Punahou boy and now a student at the University

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Paid Publicity Will Do It.

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of Wisconsin; where, he has taken an active part in college affairs. He will spend his vacation in the islands. Last summer he was a member of the Plattsburg training camp.

HAWAII'S MUSIC MAN COMPOSES PRETTY HULA

Ernest K. Kaal, "Hawaii's Music Man," who has done so much to "put Hawaii on the map," has added another charming piece to the melodies of Hawaii.

This latest composition takes the

form of a hula and is a very charming bit of melody. Already scores of copies have been purchased by enthusiasts who have heard it from professional sources, though the finished copies only came off the press of the Star-Bulletin's printing department Saturday. It is a purely local product. Today it was placed on sale at all music stores.

The grain need of the Allies is figured by H. C. Hoover, food administrator, as \$71,000,000 bushels.

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